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Appl. No. : 10/600,571 Confirmation No. 9645  
Applicant : Masao HORI et al.  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
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Examiner finally rejecting claims 17-19, 21-25 and 29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final

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rejection was filed on December 10, 2009, for three months.


2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

3. XX Fee \$ 540.00 or     Small Entity \$255.00

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

  
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